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Mr. Tim Thomas
Thomas Excavating
2966 South Hudson Circle
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

Subject: Notice of File Closure for Small Mining Project, Thomas Excavating, Peacock Project, S/055/008, Wayne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This letter is to notify you that the Division file, S/055/008, for the Peacock small mining project, located in Wayne County, Utah, will now be closed.

On January 30, 2004, the Division inspected the site and found reclamation to be adequate except that steps needed to be taken to limit access to the site. We received a letter and photos on June 15, 2004, showing that this work had been done. We also received notification that the BLM had inspected the project area and found the surface reclamation was satisfactory. The BLM subsequently closed out their case file for this project. As your project is located on BLM managed lands, the Division will accept the BLM's recommendation and also close our file for this project.

You are hereby released by the Division from further mining or reclamation responsibilities at this site. If you wish to conduct any future mining related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new notice to the appropriate agency(ies), pay the Division permit fee, and receive written approval(s), prior to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact Paul Baker at (801) 538-5261. Thank you for your time and consideration in completing the required reclamation on this project.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock, Permit Supervisor
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cc: Buzz Rakow, Hanksville BLM
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